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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Date: 28 July 2003

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Serial No.: 09/940,757

Group Art Unit: 3729

Filed: 8 Aug. 2001

Examiner: MINH N. TRINH

For: VACUUM MICROELECTRONIC DEVICE

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Honorable Assistant Commissioner of Patents,  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 7 May 2003, please  
amend and reconsider the above-identified application as shown  
below and in view of the remarks that follow.